

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
213.1077-CTML-U

In Re Application Of: **Choe, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/078,649	February 19, 2002	Channavajjala, L.S.	20311	1615	5287

**Invention: TERMINALLY-BRANCHED POLYMERIC LINKERS AND POLYMERIC CONJUGATES
CONTAINING THE SAME**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/27/2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: 08/27/2005 until: 10/27/2005

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	24 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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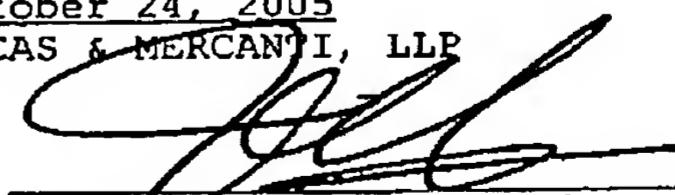
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